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Responsive to the notice to file corrected papers dated June 6, 2001 (copy enclosed),
applicants respond as follows:

In the drawings:

Please delete Figs. 4-8.

REMARKS

Applicants, by way of preliminary amendment being filed herewith, have deleted Figs. 4-8 and inserted Pseudocode Listings 1-5.

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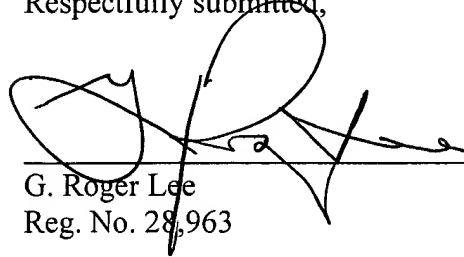
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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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